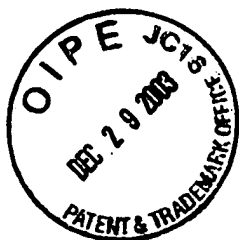


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In the application of:

Gary W. Grube

Application No.: 09/986,751

Filing Date: November 9, 2001

For: APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR  
CLEANING TEST PROBES

Examiner: Randall E. Chin

Group Art Unit: 1744

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of:

**Months Requested**

First Month  
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Fourth Month  
Fifth Month

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is hereby requested to:

☒ respond to the Official Action mailed October 23, 2003;

☐ other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$ 420 to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (Order No P149-US).

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0285. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2003

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